

# Educational Resources on Cloning for Contemporary Students

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# Demographics and Psychographics of Today's Students

1. Reagan-Bush babies are now flooding college enrollments.
2. The vast majority turn to the internet first for research.
3. They are increasingly conservative politically.
4. They are greatly concerned with the relevancy of their education.

# Demographics and Psychographics of Today's Faculty

1. Academics and their work are perceived as liberal and irrelevant by the general public.
2. They are, in fact, increasingly liberal politically.
3. They are under pressure from accrediting bodies and legislatures to demonstrate that resources are used efficiently.
4. Large numbers will retire soon, giving today's students the chance to take their places.

## Four Nondebatable Library Science Axioms Regarding Websites:

1. Do not use anonymous sites.
2. Distrust personalized sites, indicated by extensions following a tilde (~).
3. Prefer edu, gov, and mil websites.

## Four Nondebatable Library Science Axioms Regarding Websites (cont.):

4. Evaluate the credentials of the personal author. A personal author should:
  - A. Have his or her terminal degree,
  - B. Be working in his or her field, and
  - C. Be published professionally.

A corporate author (com or org site) is automatically suspicious because it is perceived as an organization presenting a biased perspective on a controversial issue.

## A Fifth Library Science Axiom Regarding Websites That Should Be Challenged:

1. Avoid com, net, and org sites.

***This should be challenged because pro-life researchers display some of their best work through these alternative websites, commanding as much respect as scholarly hardcopy publications.***

## Significant Standard Online Sources

1. Local college and university catalogs
2. Subscription databases, for example:
  - A. Academic Search Premier
  - B. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
3. Ohiolink (available through colleges and universities and some public libraries)

## Significant Alternative Websites

1. Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity (cbhd.org)
2. Humanitas Project (humanitas.org)
3. Lifeissues.net
4. LifeNews.com
5. LifeSitenews.com
6. National Right to Life Committee (nrlc.org)
7. Pharmacists for Life (pfli.org)
8. University Faculty for Life (uffl.org)